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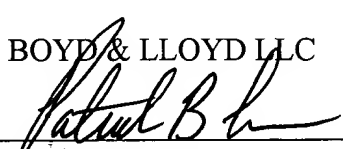
Each of the references includes a partial English translation. Accordingly, no further statement of relevance is believed to be necessary.

Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

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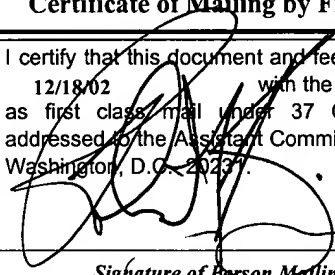
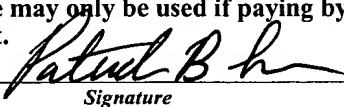
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